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14th ,,	ARABIA	7993	.....	.....
21st ,,	ORIENTAL	6384	INDIA	7911
28th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
4th Nov.	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6535
11th ,,	MOLDAVIA	9000	.....	.....
18th ,,	ORIENTAL	6384	MONGOLIA	9505
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PERSIA	G Mitchell	3580	23rd	Oct.
CIRCASSIA	Alex Haig	6716	4th	Nov.
OLYMPIA	C F Osborne, R.N.R.	6424	25th	Nov.
SCINDIA	Shafto Abroy	5106	9th	Dec.
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Municipal Commissioner's Office,
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2 3-4 per cent. Consols	£89 15-16	=	+ 1/16
3 do. Rentes	4100 1-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	81¢4 3-1	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	856 9/16	=	do
SILVER—			
Spot in London	28 3-4	=	+ 1-16
2 months hence	28 1 8	=	unchanged
Spot in New York	67 1-3	=	+ 1/8
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques	25'16 1-2	=	— 1-2
Berlin	20'45	=	+ 3-4
New York Demand	4'55	=	unchanged
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	3 per cent	=	do
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 per cent	=	+ 1-8
6 " " Fine Trade	3 1/8 per cent	=	unchanged
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 1-4 per cent	=	+ 1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3-4 per cents	=	+ 1 8
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	1 5 8 per cent	=	+ 1 2
7 day markets loans	1 5-8 per cent	=	+ 1-8

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 11 0 3-4 A-S sellers steady
RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 7 1-2 sellers
WHEAT—
Cash No 1 nominal, no sellers
White Karachi nominal, no sellers
Red Karachi nominal no sellers
LINSEED—
Linseed Sold 37 3-4 O-N done steady
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 11-16
ARRIVAL—
Steamer—Castello

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian dull, Manchester quiet. Total Sales 10,000, Spot 5'53 plus 2, Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16, Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 1,000. Futures closed quiet.

Sept-Oct.	Oct-Nov.	Nov. Dec.
5'46	5'49	5'53
-3	-3	-3
Dec-Jan.	Jan-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5'54	5'56	5'58
-4	-4	-4
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
5'60	5'61	5'60
-4	-5	-5

Receipts at U S Ports 25,000
Do last Year 29,000
Exports to Great Britain 2,000
Do do Continent 9,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 10'90 + 10
Futures, month of Dec ..... 10'43 + 2 | a
Do Do. Mar ..... 10'57 + 3 | a
a Declined early owing to weak cables but partially advanced later owing to B-ll support and short covering.
Yesterday's exports to G B 24,600

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ..... 10 1-8 + 1-16
Futures, month of Dec ..... 10'21 + 2 | a
Do, do. Mar ..... 10'37 + 4
Tone at close ..... steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 14th Sept. 1905 :—

Cotton	417 bales.
Wheat	4,725 cwts.
Linseed	1,181 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	85 do
Gingellyseed	30 do
Poppyseed	19 do
Groundnuts	137 do
Castorseed	3,173 do
Rice	3,218 do
Myrabollams	43 do
Cottonseed	273 do
Mowrahseed	741 do
Gram	122 do
Joowar	7,178 do
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, FRIDAY SEPT. 15'

ONE of the September storms, which have so frequently come to the rescue of impending famine-stricken districts, during the last few years, has swept across the country, during the past week, and heavy rain has fallen where it was so urgently needed. Throughout the United Provinces, Rajputana and the Punjab, right up to the far North, excellent rain was reported and great relief afforded to this large tract of country. In Khandesh and Guzerat also beneficial rain has fallen, as also further heavy showers in the Berars and Central Provinces. It is curious to note that a similar cyclonic storm took place in the corresponding week of last year, previous to which a severe famine was impending.

The heavy rain of the past week has insured excellent crops in the central districts of India, while Guzerat and Kathiawar have received the necessary moisture required after the long drought succeeding the heavy floods of the end of July. It is needless to refer to the incalculable benefit derived from the heavy downpour in Rajputana and the Punjab, where fodder and food crops will now receive a fresh start. Prices have since declined, and the expected famine has received a severe check.

In Bombay the Banks were closed for two days on account of the Parsee new year, and with the existing dulness in all produce markets, a general holiday feeling was prevalent throughout the week. Prices for forward delivery of cotton, wheat and oilseeds have given way, chiefly on account of the beneficial rain in all parts of the country, but the decline has not yet attracted export buyers to any extent and business is largely confined to Bazaar satta transactions.

Tenders for the Bombay Improvement Trust 4 per cent debenture loan of thirty lakhs amounted to Rs. 83,41,000, of which Rs. 23,02,000 were accepted in full at and over Rs. 103-9. The balance of the loan was distributed pro, rata at Rs. 103 8. The average rate of allotment being Rs. 103-10-2'76. Last year's loan of 50 lakhs was allotted, at the average rate of Rs. 102-5-9.

COTTON.

Fluctuations in the prices of American cotton continue to be advised from the other side, but the general tendency since the beginning of this month seems to be on the downward trend. Supplies are increasing, and in view of the general position of the market the Bull movement seems to be receiving a check. Present Spot prices compare as follows with those of last year in the three principal markets.

	Liverpool	New York.	New Orleans
1904	5'88	10'90	10'38
1905	5'53	10'90	10'18
Less	1'35	.....	1/4

This comparison gives a fair view of the difference in stocks in the various markets and the manipulative tendencies of New York. Advises received during the week point to some improvement in the weather conditions, and the final outturn of the crop depends so much on the weather experienced throughout the fall, and the early or late arrivals of frost. In the meanwhile, supplies are ample, notwithstanding the largely increased consumption.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since last mail.

	Liverpool.	New York.
Sept.	8th...5'56	10'90
"	9th...5'53	10'85
"	11th...5'57	10'75
"	12th...5'49	10'65
"	13th...5'51	10'80
"	14th...5'53	10'90

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, December-January, and New York, December,

	Liverpool.	New York.
Sept.	8th...5'01	10'93
"	9th...5'04	10'90
"	11th...5'57	10'40
"	12th...5'54	10'33
"	13th...5'58	10'43
"	14th...5'54	10'45

The local market was quiet since our last mail report. The very excellent advices received from the whole cotton producing districts throughout India point to bumper crops, and buyers of new cotton are holding off in anticipation of lower prices. Current forward prices for Indian cotton are now some 20 to 30 rupees lower than in the corresponding week of last year, against slightly higher quotations for American futures. But there is still no enquiry from the Continent or Japan for our new crops and the margin must grow wider before such a demand arises. Meanwhile our local Mills are also keeping out of the market, though there are doubtless large contracts to be entered into against their forward sales of yarns. Spot business is contracted chiefly on account of the growing scarcity of the better class of cotton required for export. There are fr e sellers from stocks, but the quality generally available is not suitable to buyers.

We quote as follows for new crops :

	Rs.
Bengals Fully-Good January	1 90
Bengals M. G. fine November	203
do. do. December	201
do. do. January	200
Berars-fair staple M. G Fine January	209
Nagpur M. G. Fine do.	214
Damangam M. G. Fine do.	211
Khandesh M.G. Fully-Good do.	199
Broach M. G. Good March	

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts during the week	5,063
Receipts from 1st Oct to 14th September	2,678 300
Shipments during the week to Europe	8 093
Do. Ohina, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,692
Total	10,388

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 14th September.

Europe	524,933 bales.
Japan	624,276 "
China	136,683 "
Coast Ports	33,731 "
Total	12,19,573
Afloat in harbour for Europe	3,350 bales
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	500 "

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—steady.
Estimated sales ..... 8,000 bales
Imports ..... nil

Sept.-Oct	Oct.-Nov.	Nov. Dec.
5'53	5'61	5.54
+3	+3	+3
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5'56	5'58	5'60
+3	+2	+3
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
5'62	5'63	5'63
+2	+3	+3

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The beneficial rainfall of the past week has taken the bullish sting out of trade matters. With heavy rains in place of the drought and famine prevailing [illegible] Rs. 570, Indian Cotton at and about Rs. 147 1/2, New Berars at and about Rs 130. In Miscellaneous list Alcocks are quiet at Rs. 300, Badhan Files are unchanged at Rs. 142. Bombay Burmahs are steady at Rs. 9,100. Quarter shares have changed hands at Rs. 2,315 Port Cannings are unchanged at Rs. 450, Kemps are steady at Rs. 226 Treachers at Rs. 570. Marcks are in demand at Rs. 146, Phillips are quiet at Rs. 53, In Railway Companies Tapti Valleys have changed hands at Rs. 410 X.-D, Ahmedabad-Prantej are unchanged at Rs. 532 1/2, The rest are unchanged.

THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

ADMIRALTY, Aug 28.

In accordance with the provisions of her late Majesty's Order in Council of Feb 22 1870 Fleet Paymr B L Dymott has been placed on the retired list at his own request with permission to assume the rank of paymaster-in-chief In accordance with the provisions of his Majesty's Order in Council of March 28 1903 Carpenter Lieut J H Bennett has been placed on the Retired List Carpenter J Johns has been promoted to the rank of chief carpenter in his Majesty's fleet specially for services in South Africa and North China 1899-1900

Clerk HP Williams has been promoted to the rank of assistant paymaster in his Majesty's fleet Chief Carpenter G H Porter has been promoted to the rank of carpenter-lieutenant in the Majesty's fleet

Aug 23

In accordance with the provisions of her late Majesty's Order in Council of Feb 22 1870 Staff Capt W J Symons has been placed on the Retired List with the rank of captain

WAR OFFICE, Aug 29

7th (Queen's Royal) Lancers—Second Lieut G H C Earl of Rookavage to be lieutenant vice A S Tower resigned

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art—Major H T Dawson is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health

Royal Garrison Art—Capt N E B Bellairs is seconded for service on the staff

Corps of Royal Engineers

Second Lieut J S Richardson to be lieutenant vice G B Johnson resigned

Grenadier Guards

Capt Sir M R A Cholmeley Bart resign his commission

Line Battalions

The Royal Warwickshire Regt—The promotion to the rank of lieutenant of the undermentioned second lieutenants is antedated as follows :—C M Yates to May 10 1905 vice G D Broughton promoted ; T Whaley to July 8 1905 vice C E C Jones resigned

The Lancashire Fusiliers—Lieut W Mellor to be captain ins succession to Major A C Adair who holds a Staff appointment

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieut N W Bienoovre is antedated to June 18 1905 vice W Mellor

The Royal Scots Fusiliers—The notification placing Capt A D Lewes on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health which appeared in the Gazette of June 13 1905 is cancelled

The Oxfordshire Light Inf—Lieut J FC Fuller to be Captain in succession to Major G F Mockler who holds an extra-regimental appointment

The King's (Shropshire Light Inf)—The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Aug 25 905 :—Capt and Brevet Major H H Earnevaux retires on retire pay

The King's Royal rifle Corps—Grmr and Honorary Major W Holmes is placed on retired pay

The York and Lancaster Regt—Lieut G H Wedgwood to be captain vice A G Burt seconded Supernumerary-Lieut B S Johnson to be lieutenant vice G H Wedgwood Lieut B S Johnson is seconded for service with the West African Regt

The Highland Light Infantry—Major E Arms-Brown from supernumerary captain to be captain vice A W D Gamsen appointed an adjutant of Militia

Commands and Staff.

Col F F Johnson C B from an assistant director of applies and transport to be an assistant quartermaster-general vice Col T D'D Snow Lieut-Col and Brevet Col F Waldron C B from half-pay to be an assistant quartermaster-general and is granted the substantive rank of colonel in the Army vice Col J Davidson who has resigned that appointment Capt E Evans D S O the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regt to be a Staff Capt S W captain Douglas D S O R A from second military assistant to chief superintendent Ordnance Factories to be a Staff captain at Headquarters

School of Mimtary Engineering.

Col H W Smith-Rewse C V O from assistant commandant to be commandant

Admiralty, 28th August,

Royal Marin Light Infantry.

Major Boland Martin Byne is placed on the Retired List at his own request under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November 1887

Captain John Raymond Garrett to be Major vice Byne retired.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned retired Officer Royal Marine Light Infantry is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the active List :—Major Roland Martin Byne

Admiralty, 29th August, 1905

Sub-Lieutenant Roger Mowbray Bellairs has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 30th August.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February 1870—Lieutenant Harry Charles Storling has been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Acting 80th-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet viz :—Henry William Allon Adams, Francis James Ongley Lamb, Walter Cecil Tancred, Charles Everard Hughes, Willie John Pagot Gibbs, Horatio Victor Muriel McHardy Caristophor Hooper Philips

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Mahon Redhead to be Lieutenant

Admiralty 31st August.

The undermentioned Fleet Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief in His Majesty's Fleet :—George Barnard Townsend, John James Alexander Sloan

The undermentioned Assistant Paymaster have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet :—Maxwell Thomas Bource Fowler, Cyril Radcliffe

War Office Pall Mall 1st Sept.

2nd Life Guards Lieutenant Robert J L Ogilby resigns his Commission, 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers) Major Walter Dougall retires on retired pay, 2Ca (Royal Irish) Lancers Quartermaster and Honorary Maj G Waterman is placed on retired pay, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain E Knowlden from the Royal Garrison Regiment to be Quartermaster vice Honorary Major G Waterman

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery Captain George E J A Wyat resigns his Commission Supernumerary Captain Leonard S Downes to be Captain vice H de G Marcelli, Supernumerary Captain Gordon McG Campbell to be Captain vice A E M Hoad. Captain Horace de C Martell to be Adjutant vice Captain L S Downes, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Captain Arthur E M Hoad to be Adjutant vice Captain G McC Campbell who has resigned that appointment Lieutenant William A Clayton is seconded for service under the Colonial Office, Royal Garrison Artillery Major Arthur Handley retires on retired pay, Captain John P Bean reverts to the rank of Lieutenant on the Seconded List at his own request in view to transfer to the Indian Army, Richard Robinson Curling Gent from the Royal Indian Engineering Dollrge to be a Second Lieutenant.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Captain Henry O'H Moore from temporary half pay to be Captain with precedence next below Captain J J H Nat'on

PASSENGERS PER S. S. VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

THE following passengers will proceed to-day, per Messageries Maritimes Co's s. s. Ville de la Ciotat, from Prince's Dock shed C, to Australia etc, Colombo.—Mr W Horschitz Mr G A Brland, Mrs G M Monnford, Mr D B Khan Mr J O Nelson, Dr S R Sethna sisters Brigette Constancia Prosper, Pantusia, Sebastien and Marcedes.

Kobe.—Mr J M Nanporia, Mr Nemchund Dayabhoy.

Yokohama.—Messrs M Hori and Asari Capt R A Steed,

Melbourne.—Mr G Patterson, Mr Fairly.

Batavia.—Mrs W Agterop.

Sydney.—Mr and Mrs Lumbray and 2 children, Mr and Mrs A Herchaus and child, Mr Deemarcheller Mr P Decamps, Mr and Mrs Lefebore and child, Mr and Mrs H Middleson Food Mr Morhead Mr Dutries, Mr and Mrs B Hamilton, Mr W J Hope, Mr R Tuck, Mr W Tuck, Mrs Nolles and baby servant of Mr Lambaray, Mr Schaberer, Mr Fengerat, Rev D K Mrs and Miss Miller, Messrs Bates and Mcgillon.

Nounses.—Mr and Mrs Favreau, Mr and Mrs Ren s and 2 children Mrs R Tuck, Mrs Walter, Mrs Bomand Mr and Mrs Vilhoriani and child, Mrs Condouras and 2 children, Mrs Cappe, Mrs Decamps and 3 children, Mrs Dupont and child, Mrs Toupand and 2 children, Mrs Trfest and baby, Mr Burgunter, Mrs Lechevallier, Mrs and Miss Boonards, Mr Giacoobt, Mr and Mrs Rossi, Mrs Guesnier and Miss Carr, Mr Cuano, Mr Sabilleh, and Mr Themont.

16—8—30—& ONE.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

LINDSAY—Aug 27, at 36 Evelyn Mansions, S W, wife of Capt Lindsay, 2nd P W O Goorkhas, of a son

MORLEY—Aug 25, at Ravenscliffe, Scarborough, wife of Major F Britton Morley, 5th Fusiliers, of a son

RPRAGGETT—Aug 23, at 2 Roman Villas, Cirencester, wife of Major B N Spraggett, Gloucestershire Regt, of a daughter

TISDALL—Aug 23, at 2 Cadogan Terrace, wife of Charles Tisdall, Irish Guards, of Charlemont, Kells, Co Meath, of daughter

WARD—Aug 22, at 19 Tothell Avenue, Plymouth, wife of Capt Ellacott L Ward, Indian Medical Service, of a son

MARRIAGES.

PAGE—BRIDGMAN—Aug 26, at St Saviour's Church, Ealing, W, John H L Page, surgeon, Royal Navy, his Majesty's ship St George, son of John L Page, paymaster-in-chief, Royal Navy retired, and Edith A, daughter of Lieut-Col F H Bridgman (retired)

RATTRAY—PIPER—Aug 24, at St Margaret's, Westminster, Major Haldane Burney Rattray, DSO, 45th Rattray's Sikhs, son of the late Col T Rattray, CB, CSI, to Ethel Marguerite, daughter of the late W Piper, Esq, and Mrs Piper of Ackleton Hall Shropshire

DEATHS

INNES—Aug 29, at Innore, Sevenoaks, Lewis Charles Innes, late of the Madras Civil Service, aged 69

STUART—Aug 21 at, Bournemouth, Henry Esme, son of the late Col William Stuart, of Tempsford Hall, Sandy, aged 40

WALFORD—Aug 25, at Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon Laura H J widow of Cornelius Walford, Barrister-at-law and daughter of the late Thomas Crummelin.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

LUCAS—September 8 at 122, Dharamtola Street, Calcutta Abraham Lucas—aged 65

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h, 48m, Sun sets, 6h. 1m. High water, 0-38m. 0-47a. Low water, 6-19m. 6-32a.

PRIZE distribution, Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage, Chinchpoogly, 5 p. m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Mahomedan Cricket Club.
Bombay Gymkhana Reserves vs. Improvement Trust.
Messrs Greaves Cotton Co's C. Club. vs. The Malabar Hill C.C. on the Oval.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 48m. Sun sets, 6h. 0m, High water, 1-7m. 1-8a, Low water, 6-40m., 7 8a.

Bombay Native Piecegoods Association's meeting, Cloth Market, 2 p.m.

The Royal Visit, meeting of the Goan community, Dabul,

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.—There will be a meet at Worli to-day at 4-30 p.m., weather permitting.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—The Current Topics circle meeting which was announced for to-day has been postponed on account of Telang anniversary. On Sunday Professor N. G. Wellinker M. A., L. L. B. will deliver a public address on "Faiths perspective" at 8-15 a. m. in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon.

THANKSGIVING MASS ON MOUNT BANDORA.—The Army and Navy Stores' annual thanksgiving mass will be celebrated to-morrow at Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill at 8-30 a.m. and not at 10 a.m. as announced in our issue yesterday.

FEAST AT MAZAGON.—The Society of Our Lady of Piety celebrates the feast of its Patroness to-morrow (Sunday) in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Glory, Mazagon by a Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m. His Lordship, the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun will preside on the occasion. There will also be a Fancy Fair in aid of the poor.

HIGH COURT VACATION.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston will be the vacation Judges during the ensuing October vacation from Monday the 9th October to Saturday, the 4th November, both days inclusive, Mr. Justice Aston will be in Bombay from 10th to 28th October, and Mr. Justice Chandavarkar will be in Bombay during the remaining half of the vacation. The former will sit in the Insolvents Debtors' Court on the 25th October, and will sit in Chambers to dispose of urgent work on the 25th October. The latter will sit in the Insolvent Debtors' Court on the 1st November.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder restaurant, to-day, during dinner hours :—

Overture	Les Perles D or
Valse	Lune de Miel
Selection	Anna Bolena
Polka	Lustig Dranfics
Intermezzo	Diantha
Fantasia	A Night in Berin
Valse	Angelo Mio
March	Austria
	E Oviet
	E Waldteufel
	Donizetti
	Ros Theil
	E A Stein
	J Hartman
	D Pecorini
	J Nowotny

SELLING IMPROPER PICTURE POST-CARDS.—Yesterday morning at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. N. K. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Bodley charged Ramchandra Gangaram, a Hindu lad, with selling improper picture post-cards. On the evening of the 10th ultimo, which was a Band day, the accused sold the post-cards contained in an album on the Coperage. Many people had collected around him to see the album. On examining it, Mr. Bodley thought four of the post-cards to be very improper. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, saying he sold the four post-cards in question, because he knew such were sold by others. He gave an undertaking not to sell obscure post-cards of any objectionable character in future. His Worship, in disposing of the case, sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 15.

SYSTEMATIC THEFTS BY A MAHOMEDAN CONVICT.—Before Mr. F. R. Dewar, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Williamson prosecuted Kasbi Davi alias Abdool Currim, a convict Mahomedan aged about twenty-five, on sixteen charges of thefts of sundry articles of the value of Rs. 500. The accused was further charged with possessing property, for which he could not satisfactorily account. The evidence showed that the accused was in the habit of roaming about Malabar Hill, Marine Lines, Parel, Dadar and other parts of the town, entering houses and stealing articles from them whenever he had an opportunity to do so. If he was accosted by a boiler or a mates, the accused would present a letter bearing the name "Mrs. Thomson" and request the domestic to take it to his master and see if it was forwarded for him, and during the servant's absence the accused used to pick up articles and bols. In this way he had stolen articles belonging to Lieutenant-Colonel Collie, Mr. A. B. Price, the Rev. Mr. Crichton Messrs. Roberts, Fry, Carruthers, Moore and others. On the 8th instant, he was arrested on suspicion by a police havaldar, who took him to Inspector O'Keeffe. The latter on searching the accused's room in Pakwadi Street recovered the major portion of the stolen property. Colonel Collie's silver ware is supposed to have been sent to Ahmednagar and attempts are being made to recover the same. The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges. His Worship sentenced him to an aggregate term of nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

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FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

ROVERS' ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

REPLAYED TIE FIRST ROUND.

YORK AND LANCS. REGT. vs. YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

The York and Lancaster Regiment and the Yorkshire Regiment met for the fifth time yesterday morning to play off their tie in the first round of the Rovers' Tournament. A large crowd turned out to witness the game, the military element, who were specially excused from parade in order that they might see the play, predominating. For the first half hour it looked as if another goalless draw would have to be recorded as throughout the first moiety the defence of the respective backs was so sound that neither team could score. Play during this period was of a very even character, first one side attacking then the other, but neither being able to claim any advantage. Openings there were in plenty, but neither team could profit by them and each matter of fact before the end of the half the forwards, especially those of the Yorkshires were clearly showing signs of distress which was hardly to be wondered at considering the strain both teams had gone through since last Saturday. The turning point in the game was five minutes after play started in the second moiety when the Yorkshire left back in supplying a rush of the Lancs' forwards headed the ball over his own line conceding a corner. The kick was well centred and the Lancs' inside right shot the ball into the net amidst great excitement. From this point the Yorkshires were a beaten team and the Lancs had the best of exchanges to the end, but were unable to increase their score, the game ending in a victory for them by one goal to nil.

SECOND ROUND.

ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS vs. ROYAL SCOTS.

The third game in the second round of the Rovers' Tournament last evening between the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Royal Scots caused more interest perhaps than any other game played so far, the calibre of both teams being above the average and a very even contest being anticipated. The Argylls are regarded as having a very good chance of entering the final and their second appearance in the Tournament drew a large attendance. The game was on the whole a somewhat slow one and neither team took full advantage of the various openings they had. Although the Argylls led by one goal to nil on crossing over, it cannot be said that they had the best of the game during the first moiety. A careful analysis of the play during this period would show that their opponents had quite as much of the play and on two occasions they were within an ace of scoring. The opening five minutes of the second moiety were altogether in favour of the Scots who equalised and had hard luck in not obtaining a second goal immediately after from a shot which would have beaten most goal-keepers. The Scots were dangerous on several occasions after this in the third quarter, but from this time Argylls obtained their second goal they were on the defensive more on the rare occasions that they were able to forage their opponents' territory. The Argylls owed their victory to their centre forward perhaps more than to any one else on the side. He was responsible for both goals and played a splendid game throughout.

DETAILS.

The Argylls kicked off from the Bandstand end and the Royal Scots pressing at once the inside left sent in a shot which was kicked clear by the goal-keeper. Play was transferred to the Scots, and when the left outside had a shot which going off the Scots' right back gave a corner. Nothing resulted from the kick out and play for a while was confined to midfield. The ball was then slowly worked up to the Scots' territory, but did not remain there long, the centre forward taking a pass from the outside left and carrying the ball down to Argylls' territory where a corner was awarded. Some fast give-and-take play followed, these the Argylls' centre taking a good pass from the left wing sent in a fine shot which registered the first goal for his side. The Argylls continuing to have the best of exchanges kept their opponents on the defensive, until the Scots' centre half relieved the pressure with a good kick which transferred the venue of play to midfield. The Argylls were, however, soon attaking again and their centre forward sent in another shot which only went outside by a few inches. For the next five minutes exchanges were of an even character, both sides attacking in turn. Then the Argylls, after their centre forward had had another shot at goal, lost the advantage they held through a foul. A brief delay was caused at this stage, through the Argylls' centre forward being winded. Resuming the Argylls kept their opponents on the defensive for some until a good bit of combined play by the latter's forward carried play down to the other end. Play was brought back to the Scots' end and the left outside sent in a hot shot which the Scots' custodian saved splendidly. Half time was piped shortly afterwards, the score being :—

A. and S. Highlanders ..... 1 Goal
Royal Scots ..... Nil

Crossing over the Scots attacked at once and after a pretty bit of play in which the outside and inside lefts and the centre shared, the inside sent in a fine shot which the Argylls' custodian was only clearing for a corner completed, the Scots thus equalising a minute after resumption of hostilities. Shortly after the Argylls'

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THE Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Villedelis—Clotal, 3557tons, Captain F Etienne will sail to-days for Noumea, via Colombo, with a general cargo, and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s.eamer Sirsa, 1,674 tons, Captain J Kilpatrick, will sail to-day for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo, Mr Pany as cabin and one deck passenger.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s s Imperator from Trieste, left Aden on the evening of the 14th instant and is expected here on the afternoon of the 9th inst—She brings the following passengers Revd Anderson Brown Mr Ashgarali Captain and Mrs C P Bishop Mr Rosa Bentjien Miss Clara Bentjien Miss Frieda Bentjien Mrs Susher Mr Calo de Mr R Cabb Mr and Mrs G Delpino Mr Henderson Mr G W Hillcer Mr and Mrs Kehr Revd A Krichaart Mr H Kade Mr and Mrs Mongini Mr Mongini Mr and Mrs Firrie Mr and Mrs A Powell Mr Roscher Mr Ridsdale Mrs Smith Miss Wicocks Mr Steinbot Mr Beu her

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Vessel.	Ton.	Cort.	Destination, Date.	Agent.
India	2501	Forbes		M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Soutou		The Captain
Londale	3343	Lo's		M & Co
Londaura	7 56			M & Co
Ismalia	238	Stebbing		M & Co
Vadala	3164	G Hinse	C Jcutta	M & Co
Abu Ben	578	Bawden		Standardoil Co
Crostafels	3586	Maller		Gisde and Co
Sirsa	1670			M & Co
Carcordel	2753	Montford	China	12-9 P & O Co
Mazagon	3609	Hall		P & O S N Co
Oriental	3625	Lewellen		P & O Co
Kilalli	119	Middleton		K N & Co
Itaura	3363	K. Kinlall		M & Co
Mancr	1899	Smith		K Nixon & Co
Akbar	1441	Bal wn		H C Joosub
Istrar	1979		Jacob	
Nawab	1204		Chapman	T M & Co
Lindal	2180		D rge	M M & Co
Waro nga	1819		Soon	M M & Co
Crusador	324		Brown	Hall Bros
Arnadi	H.	3613	Cubitt	P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
15	Arcadia s	Cubitt	London, Aug 25
	Heathford s	Coward	Karachi
	R I M S Canning	Marsuck	Aden, Sept 4

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	Putiala s	Willsher	Zanzibar, &c
	R Rubattino s	Saporiti	Genoa, &c
	R I M S Investiga-tor	Heming	Persian Gulf
	R I M S Comet	Hamilton	Persian Gulf

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Sirsa, Kilpatrick, for Calcutta
" Villede-laClotat, Etienne, Noumania via Colombo
" Capri Belsito, Hongkong
The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Lindula, for Calcutta, &c
" Heathford, for Sunderland and Leith

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
The B I S N Co's steamer Mombassa, left Port Said on the morning of the 14th instant.
The Line steamer Clan Ranald, arrived at Suez on the afternoon of the 13th instant.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Lamont, arrived at London on the morning of the 13th instant.

HIGH COURT.—September 16.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.
For Consent decree.
406-05—Sinetham B and N—Abdool Gaffoor Goolam Sawar vs Jameebai widow and others—Chitnis and M and Mulla and M
To Speak to the Minutes of the Order.
511-04—Cragi L and O—Kursondas Dharamsey vs Gungabai widow and other—Mugnalal J and H H Dikshit D and S Lattle and Co D F D and P R and K
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
613-04—Thakurdas and Co—Velji Soonderji and Co vs Sarabai Vajeshanker and others—Bhaishunker K and G
611-03—Malhavji and K—Vithaldas Damodhar and another vs Rupcoverbai widow and others—Bhaishunker K and G—Part heard.
503-03—Payne and Co—The Administrator General of Bombay vs Haji Yusuf Haji Ebrahim and others—Trabji D and Co
403-05—Cragie L and O—The Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co Limited vs Dhunjibhoy Pestonji—Arder H D and Co
289-05—Ardeser H D and Co—Cowasji Bomanji Boman Behram vs Cassum Goolam Hoosein—Maganlal J and G
405-04—Nadirshah and T—Shivshanker Gopalji vs Vithaldas Samardas and another—Wadia G and Co
628-04—Payne and Co—Haji Goolam Mahomed Azam vs K Baservedjy—D D and Shaklerdas
151-03—Payne and Co—Kikabhoy Khodabai and anr vs Rustomji Ardeser Cooper Mulla and M
564-03—Matubhoy J and M—Parikh Bhogilal Purshotamdas vs Chunilal Umedbai and others—Daphtary and F
561-2184-04—M B Chothia Jeram Bhana and another vs Bapuji Dosabhoy Patell—Crawford B and Co
832-04—In person Kooverbai widow of vs Kooverji Doongersey Tuneker Madan and K
370-04—Matubhoy J and M—Laloo Kishordas vs Suraji Kesrooji and others—Dyalji D and Co.
28-05—K J Billimoria Damodar Koruba Dadarkar vs Bhowani Shunker Balkrishna Dadarkar and others—Unwalla and P.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
796-04—Mulla and M—Huneraj Valjee vs Narsilal Ambaram—Sorabjee and J
836-04—Nanu H and Co—Raghunathjee Mulchand vs Varjivandas Madhavji and another—Bicknel M and R
333-05—Dikshit D and S—Lalji Ramji vs Haridas Gokuldas and others—M B Chothia.
404-04—M B Chothia Laxmidas Gordhundas and others vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Dikshit D and S.
355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Rutton widow—Captain and V
275-8788—Tyabji D and T—Hurgawandas Hathidas vs Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M
318-10319-05—Dikshit D and S—John Michael Simon and others—Bicknell M and R
369-05—Matubhoy J and N—Shamsudin Hyderji vs Isabh Shaik Tyeb Thanawalla—Little and Co.
250-02—Dikshit D and S—Kanjee Bhanjee vs Devram Keshavjee in—Person
409-04—Ardeser H D and C—Kharshedjee Byramjee vs Ardeser Jeevanjee and another
753-04—Nadirsha and T—For paiser Bhanibai widow vs Viljee Khoda and others—K B Mehta

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.
Contested Chamber Matter.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Testamary Suit.
21-04—Little and Co—Bai Dahibai widow vs Soonderji Damji and another—Inverarity and P—Part heard
Long causes for further directions and costs on Commissioner's Report
854-01—Bhaishunker K and G—Kunverapuram Shoshdri Dorashwami Iyer vs Chumbumpund Akilandaya
60-00—Thakurdas and Co—Dowlatsahoo vs Hiravahoo widow and others—Little and Co Tuke and Co.
Long Causes.
505-05—Bicknell M and R—Abdul Hossein Abdool Tyeb and another vs Dawoodbhoy Mahomedally and another—Mulla and M
260-05—Ardeser H D and Co—Chotalal Molchand and another vs Mulshanker Harlnaud Bhot—Dikshat D and S
305-05—M B Chothia—Hormasji Dadabhoy Mehta vs Hormasji Rustomji Solimokhoy—Pollock R and K
349-05—Pestonji B and K—Bhawoo Bapoo and another vs Oovercji Jamcetji Daruvalla and another—Ardeesi, H D and Co

DIVINE SERVICE.

XIII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 17.
ST. THOMAS, CATHEDRAL.
7 45 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Tone in F
Hymns—254, 319, and 543.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Chants 7 and 19.
Anthem—
Hymns—29, 160 and 70
Collections for—Church expenses
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
6 p m—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
Collections for Church expenses and poor.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.
9-15 a.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Standard Time)
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion
9-30 p.m.—Matins and Sermon
Hymns—235, 212 and 271

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Matins.
9-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist—(Choral)
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Alms for Church Expenses.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Prince's Dock.)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wandby Road.)
8 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a m United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher:—Rev R MacOmish M A.
Hymns—121, 140, 577 and 770.

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road, (Opposite Byculla Club).
9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher—Rev John O'Brien.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Joint Morning Service,
9 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalm—12 Tune 80.
Hymn—162.
Hymn—194.
Hymn—284 Tune 2nd.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
7-30 a m—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion,
Hymns—196, 321 and 323.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
Hymns—276, and 276
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—217, 226, and 178

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.
8 a.m.—Prayer Service Preacher—Rev D Ryder Smith
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ROMAN REMAINS IN ALGERIA.

ROME has left her indelible mark on all the countries over which she held sway—marks that attest how glorious was her command of art in its finest architectural expression. The antiquarian comes upon ruins that tenfold repay, in the revealed beauty of their broken majesty, the labour of unearthing and retracing them. In that part of Africa that lies south of Tunis and east and north of the Desert of Sahara, the French have discovered and excavated some most magnificent ruins, of which a description is given by Dwight L. Elmendorf in the current "Scribner." They were built when Rome, as a result of the third Punic war, ruled the African coast from Egypt to the Atlantic, and when, later, Caesar landed at Susa, to subdue the Pompeian faction, won his battles against the dividers of the Empire, and extended his dominion over the whole of Northern Africa. As a Roman Province, it flourished exceedingly during the three first centuries of the Christian era. The conquerors built towns and adorned them with the finest architectural trophies. Now, after seventeen hundred years, Roman relics are to be found everywhere, some above, and some below—unfortunately mostly below—the surface of the ground. Fringing the northern edge of the Sahara Desert, two hundred miles from the coast are the finest of these ancient ruins. The Romans fixed their military outposts in the districts, here, where a sufficient rainfall guaranteed fair crops and the necessaries of life on the spot. These outposts developed sometimes into splendid cities, flourished, and then, as if at the bidding of a magician's wand, disappeared. For the ruin and destruction that effaced them, the nomadic tribes, who swept down from the Aures Mountains, or out of the dim and mysterious Desert, are held responsible, and they, possessing no more literature than birds of pray and thinking nothing of history or the march of time, as ruinous to human documents as themselves, have left no record of their conquests, but silent ruins. When France came to Tunis to rule, one of her first cares was to explore the sites of these glorious remains.

Very little excavation, comparatively, has yet been attempted; nevertheless it is easy to understand and follow the salient features of the stately plans of these forgotten cities, as the excellent photographs, illustrating Mr. Elmendorf's article prove. That explorer travelled in a modern motor-car, to take his antiquarian views, and it must have been perturbing to the staid natives accustomed to the leisurely camel traversing caravan routes, to see inquisitive visitors flash by in self-moving cars to peer at and ponder on the ruins on which the dust of ages still lay thick. One camel train fled up the steep sides of the road regardless of disordering the caravan, and the chauffeur, who had made a reckless non-stop run through thickly peopled villages without even slackening speed, considerately came to a stand among the camels, humorously explaining that injury or death to a camel might entail a fine of two hundred dollars at least, while an injured Arab would simply mean that the unlucky man would be blamed or even fined for his own imprudence in getting in the way. The road from Susa, leading to El Djem, whose huge amphitheatre drew the tourist, was a fine French one worthy of the old Romans. From a stiff rise in the highway this ruin "looming up as a great bronze tower glittering in the dazzling light of the desert sun" was visible ten miles away. Close to the amphitheatre is a wretched native village built—profane thought—of stones taken from the ruin which stands above its common-place surroundings, a magnificent, but melancholy monument of the art of its builders. The ancient city is entirely buried under the rubbish of accumulating centuries and great part of the amphitheatre shares its fate so that it is not possible to calculate its real height. It was used at different times as a fortress by the Arabs, who moved the stones of the interior, blocking galleries or arches to strengthen their position as seemed best at the time. Then an Arab sorceress, El Kahina, round whom Romance has woven many a tale, entrenched herself there and stood a long siege leaving behind her an atmosphere of superstitious awe that helped to keep the natives out of the amphitheatre. Mohammed Beg made a breach in its walls in 1697, with the good intention of preventing its use as a fortress again. There is a town just south of the amphitheatre, Thysdrus, buried out of sight, but Mr. Elmendorf thinks, from his own experiments in excavation, not more than twenty feet below the present surface of the ground. The motor and its freight returned to Susa, and further exploration had to be negociated on camels and donkeys.

Tebessa, anciently Theveste, was the objective in the next excursion, one hundred and ninety miles south-west of Carthage. This was a commercial centre in the gay old Roman days, being in a fertile plain north of the Desert and enjoying moreover a strategical position. But history says little about it, though a triumphal arch, four-sided, of Caracalla's reign, with an inscription defines the date of its palmy time. The city was found in ruins by Solomon, who followed Belisarius, and he lost no time in rebuilding it, incorporating the beautiful arch in the walls he erected, and thus saved it for future ages. The Arch of Janus in Rome and another at Tripoli are the only rivals to this one and are much inferior. Inscriptions, still extant, tell of its erection in honor of the two Augusti by two brothers. Dedications are inscribed on each façade, one being to the wife of Septimius Severus (He died A. D. 211). A beautiful temple of Jupiter is found just within the walls. It has survived many structural vicissitudes which made it a soap factory, then a church, and it has now resumed its own simple pagan form again. The columns, pilasters and entablatures are things of elaborate beauty. Theveste was built at the junction of many [illegible] and therefore absorbingly interesting. It is more complete even than any of the Roman towns in Italy and is called the Algerian Pompeii. Thamagudi, however, was not a summer resort, but a stronghold given to the Thirtieth Legion, as a reward for their valour, by the Emperor, and occupied by them. Its form is Roman and its chief streets retain their Roman names. The forum and a magnificent colonnade have been unearthed, and a basilica, which was the Court of Justice, and whose architectural design could easily be adapted to Church requirements, is now used as one. There was a theatre cunningly built on the side of a hill; of this the auditorium is almost complete, and would seat about four thousand. The stage is gone, but the beautiful columns of the portico remain. It was so constructed that its acoustic properties are perfect still, the slightest whisper being heard all through the auditorium. The Thermae outside the city have even now their perfect mosaics in situ, and from a fountain still flows the water coming from a far spring through the ancient stone pipes. The inscriptions discovered show the city to have been built in the reign of Septimius Severus. The statue, almost perfect, of the ancient Roman dame who founded the market-place in the third century, was found there. A triple Triumphal Arch—called hypothetically the Arch of Trajan—dominates the principal street. So much of this is standing and lying near as it fell, and so many of the houses in this quarter are in such good, or at all events, suggestive preservation, that it seems, quite possible that reconstruction may show exactly what a Roman street in an African frontier town was seventeen hundred years ago. The photographs taken by the author reveal the wonderful dimensions of the city of Thamagudi, the fine tracery of the entablatures, the carvings of the still standing pillars and the decorations of the ancient monuments. The French Government seems to have done much to bring prominently before antiquarians the beauties of these buried glories of Roman rule in Northern Africa.

THE BETEL VINE AND ITS SUPPORT.

A paper on the "Agathi" plant in the Madras Agricultural Bulletin, tells us incidentally the value of a betel plantation or vinery. The Agathi is simply grown as a standard up which the vine clambers, though, when the betel garden is cleared, the agathi poles, measuring a foot in cicumference at the base, are utilised by the cultivator or sold, one hundred cartloads of them being available at about five rupees a load when they attain stout dimensions. These discarded poles are used for house-building, for making sheds, and are stripped of their bark where it is intended they should last long. They are very good for tiled roofs, being slow to catch fire and they have other uses too. The leaves and tops of the plants make fodder for cattle, the leaves and tender pods are cooked as curry, and are considered nutritious. But their chief duty is to support the betel-vine, and for this the pods of plants four years old are dried and stored for two months, and then sown in the land that has been prepared for betel by ploughing and harrowing. The seeds are dropped singly into accurately marked furrows, three feet apart, at intervals of an inch, and covered with fine soil. An acre requires about forty pounds of seed at an average price of two annas a pound. For two and a half months the seedlings are carefully tended and watered and the ground weeded, and then betel vine cuttings are planted in furrows dug between each row of the agathi plants, and are watered steadily and left to grow, the agathi being cleared of their lower branches when it is time to let the sun in on the betel. When they are six feet high, they are topped and never allowed to grow more than eight feet high, nor to have branches except for the two feet at the top. The vines are not tied to the agathi until they are four months old. Then every month they are tied twice, and very particular the grower is about the material he uses for this purpose, sedge, while the vines are young and tender, and a common plant, the "Korai," when they are stronger. The garden is manured when the vines are a year old, and the land is then irrigated. Next comes the time for fixing bamboo poles to support the agathi plants, an acre requiring 9,600 of these at a cost of Rs. 160 per acre, but they should last for two seasons. When the manuring is over, the plucking of the betel leaves begins, but this first harvest is small. At the end of the first year and plucking, the vines are untied, each coiled on itself with about three feet of its length left to be tied to the agathi, the coiled part is put into the furrow and covered with earth. Then for two months no leaves are plucked, but work is resumed again for another four months. Every six months henceforward this process is repeated, the plucking after each rest of the plant giving an increased return of leaves, and after four years the garden enters on its old age. In some places gourds, brinjals and yams are grown between the rows of betel plants, and plantains and other tall plants as a fence, round it with thorny bushes as a final defence. Besides the labour, which is pretty considerable, an acre of betel with the agathi costs about five hundred rupees during the four years, but it brings in over fifteen hundred, besides the value of the agathi poles when it is cleared, which in some places bring, as we said above, 5 rupees per load or Rs. 500, and in other places where they are alight they sell for only one rupee per load, or Rs. 160 for the same area. It is clear that there is much trouble in cultivating the betel, but it is in such universal use in India that it must pay to grow it.

THE PROSPEROUS STATE OF EGYPT.

SOME TIME ago we drew attention to the great financial interest that has been shown in Egypt in recent years. It is known that Egypt was at one time an immensely rich country; opinions differ as to the cause which reduced it from its state of prosperity, but the most generally accepted theory is that a slow alteration of the face of the land reduced it little by little from a naturally well-watered area to one dependent solely on irrigation from the overflowing of the Nile. The question of how to increase the irrigated area was solved by the Assouan Dam which is already making its presence felt by the increase of wealth and the betterment of conditions which it has brought. It is this ever-increasing benefit from the work that provoked such an outcry in many quarters that has convinced the fellaheen that he is safe in investing in land which formerly was quite useless. This is especially noticeable in the Fehera Province close to the lakes. It is all the more gratifying to see that the investing is not controlled by the speculator, but is in the hands of those whose benefit will benefit their country. In the area we have indicated the price of land has risen to an abnormal extent and some considerable time must necessarily elapse before it can be cultivated to the greatest advantage. This sticking of capital is the finest proof of a strong belief in the British Government. The result will be that when the outside investor enters the arena there will be a sound basis on which to build. It only remains for care to be taken to keep out the wild cat speculator, but the very nature of the country is in great measure a safeguard against his evil genius for the present. The time may come when as a grain producing country it will be worth the consideration of the millionaire market riggers, but for the present, if the grasping hands of Trusts are kept out, a steady record of progress may be looked for with every degree of confidence, and it behoves British traders to see that their hold in the country is sufficiently firmly established to withstand the methods by which Continental industries secure ready made markets for themselves.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON.

Is 1873 a strange phenomenon was observed on the [illegible] gelatinous mass which stuck to the meshes of the nets and thus prevented the fishermen from following their calling. Although scientists established the fact that this phenomenon was due to the appearance of protozoic animals in enormous quantities, they were unable to assign a reason for it, and they therefore contented themselves by calling it the "disease of the Adriatic." The phenomenon re-appeared in 1880, in 1891 and in 1903, but this periodicity has not been maintained, for the disease of the Adriatic has just made another appearance, and this time the symptoms are more serious. Whilst formerly the phenomenon only extended to within some ten yards from the coast, now the whole sea is affected, and the gelatinous mass of protozoa even penetrates into the lagoon. All fishing is stopped, and thousands of tourists are being attracted to the shores of the Adriatic in order to witness the resplendent phosphorescence of the sea at night due to this phenomenon, which is expected to last for some time.

THE situation in the Caucasus is steadily growing more serious and a general rising is threatened.

MOBILIZATION orders are momentarily expected in Norway and affairs are assuming a militant attitude.

FURTHER earthquake shocks have been felt in Italy. King Victor Emanuel is still visiting the villages that have suffered.

THE members of the Railway Board will leave Simla for their autumn tour about the middle of October.

THE relief of the wing of the 40th Pathans in Tibet by the wing of the 3rd Brahmans from Fort William will be carried out next month when the rains have ceased.

MR. GASS, Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore, has decided to retire from the Service, and has been appointed to the charge of the important Zemindary of Vizianagram.

MAJOR G. F. GRATWICKE of Exeter was, at the annual meeting held at Bournemouth on August 20, elected President of the Institute of Journalists for the coming year.

THE cold weather session of Government at Calcutta will open earlier than usual, as Lord Minto will presumably proceed there direct from Bombay before the middle of November.

THE Royal Indian Marine Steamer Investigator, Commander H. M. Heming, and the R. I. M. S., Comet, under the command of Lieut. A. Hamilton, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf.

THE land required at Peshawar and Michni for the first section of the Shilman branch of the North-Western Railway will be taken up forthwith. Arrangements as to price will be settled by the local political officers.

THE improvement of the Grand Tibet road on the Simla-Chini route, with a view to facilitating trade, with Gangtok, has been postponed to next summer, as military labour has not been available this year owing to the demands for Sappers and Pioneers in Kangra and Kulu.

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir E. Locke Elliot, K. C. B., D. S. O., Commanding the Lucknow Division, who holds sanguine views regarding the use of the motor-car by Military Officers, is bringing out to India with him a 15 h. p. car for Staff purposes. It is painted a khaki colour throughout, and the lamps also have a khaki covering.

LADY BLAKE'S fondness for pets is well-known, and it is understood that she is taking home quite an interesting collection of them from Ceylon. Amongst them is a small cobra and a big python of about 15 feet captured at Kandy. Her Excellency also has several other pets, including some fine specimens of Japanese fowls, a Ceylon deer, birds, etc.

IT now seems that India will surpass Egypt and the South of France as a winter resort this season, says the "Daily Mirror." The offices of the Indian Steamship Lines are thronged with passengers intending to follow the Princes and Princesses of Wales on their coming visit to our great dependency. It is reported that the P. & O. line have already booked about 3,000 passengers for Indian ports, and it is impossible even now, to obtain first-class passage to Bombay on the Anchor Line before November.

IT has been ruled by Government (1) that the families of the warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men borne on the strength of a British infantry battalion under orders for garrison duty at Aden, who may prefer to proceed to England direct instead of being located at Aden, may be permitted to do so at the expense of the State; and (2) that the subsistence allowance which would have been admissible to these families under the Indian Regulations, had they gone to Aden, may be continued to them in England as long as the battalion to which they belong remains on the strength of the Indian establishment.

THE annual report of the Royal Army Temperance Association for 1904-5, shows that something less than one-third of the British garrison in India belong to this Society. The average membership, which is the true test of strength, was just over 23,000; and now after 43 years' work, since a start was made in Agra in 1862, this figure must be taken as marking the level of temperance that is likely to be attained. The total may vary by a few hundreds from year to year; but under normal conditions one out of every three soldiers serving in this country may be calculated upon as a member of the Royal "A. T. A." The Reverend J. H. Bateson, General Secretary, who is an enthusiast in the cause of temperance, has reluctantly to admit that a point has been reached beyond which it is difficult to go. Thus in 1895-6, the number of members was 23,711; in 1900-1 it was 23,505; on the 31st March, 1905, it was 23,683. It is not that there has been slackening in the work, for Mr. Bateson writes:—"Our rooms were never better equipped, nor our organization more thorough. Our Branch Officers today are as earnest and painstaking in their work as ever in the past. The regimental help which we receive is, if possible, greater than a decade ago." All the same the numbers remain only constant; there is the undoubted fact that the general [illegible] of the British Army in India has increased [illegible] tone of the whole Army, in regard to [illegible] The [illegible] been raised. More provision is made [illegible] society, has outside barracks, for men who [illegible] both inside and abstainers are thoroughly [illegible] though not total certainly gaining ground, and much of it is indirectly the result of the efforts made by the Association and the example of its members."

ONE of the most responsible native papers in Calcutta recently stated somewhat complacently that there was no sedition connected with the agitation against the partition of Bengal and the boycott of English goods. But while the responsible leaders may be as loyal as they profess, there are others, says the "Pioneer" who have seized the opportunity to stir up disaffection against the Government. The translation of a vernacular broad-sheet, proves this beyond dispute. This precious production is being very widely circulated throughout Eastern Bengal, and it has even been sent by post to Bengali residents in Assam. It must obviously have been printed by the thousand in one of the Presses of Calcutta, and thus a certain number of persons must have been cognisant of its production. The composition shows an amount of cunning that is rather significant: for while there is unlimited abuse of the British raj and a direct incitement to violence, the rent question is dragged in and the religious prejudices of the mass of the people are appealed to. We do

THE STATE OF THE CAUCASUS.

WORK OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

A GENERAL RISING THREATENED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

Shooting continues at Baku. Some English and a few other firms started repairing their works, but the threats of the revolutionaries compelled them to desist.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The revolutionary Party at Tiflis have issued a Proclamation in favour of a general rising.

THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

Return of the Commissioners.

THE ARMISTICE SIGNED.

General Oranovsky, the Armistice Commissioner, has returned to the Russian head-quarters.

LATER.

A two months' armistice in Manchuria has been signed and takes effect from the 16th instant. It establishes a neutral zone of four kilometres wide.

The Naval Commissioners will meet at Vladivostock to arrange a zone at sea.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS TO THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The Russo-East Asian steamship Company announces the opening of a regular service between Russia and the Far East.

THE MIKASA DISASTER.

English Sympathy.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

Baron Hayashi has expressed to the Lord Mayor his heartfelt thanks for the warm sympathy expressed in England over the lamentable catastrophe to the Mikasa.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

A Militant Attitude.

Norwegian correspondents at Karlstad declare that mobilization orders are expected at any moment.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

A Protective Policy.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

In order to secure the execution of the last Treaty and give more adequate protection to the ten thousand protegés in Siam, France is strengthening the Consular Court at Bangkok and consular representation elsewhere.

THE ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.

More Shocks Felt.

King Victor Emmanuel is still touring in the earthquake region and personally comforting the villagers.

Fresh shocks took place to-day.

DUKE AND DUTCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

To go to South Africa.

LOMDON, SEPT. 15.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia go to South Africa at the end of October.

THE NORTH BELFAST ELECTION.

Unionist Candidate Returned.

The election at North Belfast to fill the vacancy left by the death of Sir J. Haslett has resulted in the return of Sir Daniel Dixon, the Unionist candidate, who polled 4,440 votes against Mr. Walker, the Labourite candidate, who polled 3,966 votes.

THE DONCASTER CUP.

Result of the Race.

The following is result of the race for Doncaster Cup :—

Bachelor Button	1
Mark Time	2
Admiral Beese	3

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The death is announced of Mr. Wilkins formerly "Times" correspondent in India.

TEA SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

Messrs. Jardine, Skinner and Co. write to the "Statesman" as follows : "With reference to Reuter's telegram, dated London, 31st August, in which the exports of China tea to the United Kingdom from all ports from the commencement of the season to that date are stated be lbs. 28,000,000, we would ask you to give prominence to the following telegram received by us to-day from our China friends Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. The tea shipments to date from all China to Europe are 44 3/4 million lbs. Of this 11 millions have gone to London, including 1 1/2 million lbs. of green teas."

A NEW BIBBY LINER.

There was launched on the 31st August at Mount Harland and Wolff's Yard, Belfast, the twin screw steamer Herefordshire (a sister ship to the Worcestershire) with the advent of which the well known "Lancashire" and "Yorkshire" disappear from this service single screw boats being now considered as obsolete for first class passenger

[illegible] service of the line will therefore [illegible] with twin screw steamers [illegible] latest type.

[illegible] Patent Automatic [illegible] to be [illegible] by gunpowder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE.

(Concluded from page 5)

Mr. J. J. Modi moved an amendment that the consideration of the subject be adjourned till the 28th instant, so that steps might be taken to give effect to the compromise suggested by Mr. Tyebji.

The Rev. Father Brockmann seconded the amendment, which was lost.

Dr. Sorab K. Nariman was in favour of Principal Selby's amendment. He thought the interests of Engineering Faculty would suffer most if the present practice of assigning same fellows to two Faculties was done away with. If Principal Sharp's proposition was carried, there would be only nine members left in the Faculty of Engineering, and if according to the rules one-fifth of the members were to form the quorum, some times there would be meetings of two Fellows only, and the Chairman would carry everything before him by his casting vote. (Laughter). In the past on of thirty or thirty five members of the Engineering Faculty, only four or five members had occasionally met to discuss and decide important questions, and if the numbers were still reduced the result would be disastrous.

The Vice Chancellor here vacated his seat for the purpose of addressing the meeting, the Rev. Father Brockmann occupying the chair in the meantime.

THE VICE CHANCELLOR.

The Vice Chancellor said it seemed to him that the issue had been a good deal confused in the discussion that evening. With a great deal that had been said upon both sides of the question all in entire agreement. None of them disputed the attainments of the members of the legal Faculty in other departments of study besides that of their particular profession and none of them were disposed to minimise the services which any such gentlemen might have rendered in the past to the University. It seemed to him that many of the members who had spoken that evening had forgotten that this Act had specifically provided for such a case as had been referred to. He considered that the provision of co-optation which would enable one Faculty to call into requisition the assistance, of the members of any other Faculty, would completely meet the case before them. The only difference would be that the Fellows, whose services would thus be sought, would not have a right to take part in certain election of Syndics. He asked was there no gentleman in the Law Faculty, so public spirited and disinterested who would give the benefit of his knowledge to the Arts Faculty? There was not the slightest difficulty in the matter, unless they supposed that enough the privilege of taking part in the election of the Syndics no member of one Faculty was willing to serve on another. This was a matter in which a higher standpoint should be taken by members. Was it not sufficient that each member had his voice in the election of the Syndicate? The Syndicate was a representative body of the Senate, and he submitted that it would not be representative of the Senate, if any member of the Senate had more than a single voice for the election of the Syndicate. It would not represent Senate as a body, but it would represent only certain sections of it more than another. Appeals had been made to the traditions of the University, but he felt confident that the University would not suffer anything by the adoption of the proposition. He submitted they should not be led down by the practice of the past. He was afraid that the Bombay Senate from its enormous size often came to be quoted as one of the serious grounds for reforms. They were the largest Senate in India. If they claimed that everything in the past must be continued he would say they required a most thorough going conservatism that he had ever come in contact with. He considered it unworthy that the appointment of Syndics should be taken in the light of "loaves and fishes." They did not look upon it in the light of duty and responsibility.

SIR PHEROZESHAH MEHTA.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta said it had been quite refreshing to himself and to most of the members present there that they had come to recognise in the Vice-Chancellor a red Radical while Principle Selby was a Tory of Tories. But the ideas which they had formed of Principal Selby were quite different. The large body of graduates not only belonging to the Colleges over which he presided but also of colleges with which he had nothing to do had also altogether formed a different opinion of him. They all said that he was an ultra Tory. Sir Pherozeshah thought that they had all fallen into a fallacy in drawing that distinction. It seemed to him that the Vice-Chancellor in making his remarks did not recognise the two principles laid down by Principal Selby and supported by the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyebji. The Vice Chancellor had laid down that they must not be tied down to their old precedents, that the Bombay University had been a worse sinner in that respect, that it had been such a large body that it had come to wrong conclusions on various occasions, and that it was the constitution of the Bombay University that had demanded reforms. Sir Pherozeshah was surprised to hear that statement. The Vice-Chancellor: I have not made such a statement. What I said was that the action of this Senate had often been quoted as a strong argument in favour of the reduction in size of the Universities.

Sir Pherozeshah: If you said only that much, it comes to nothing. (Continuing Sir Pherozeshah said he had read the debates that took place in the Viceroy's Council on the Universities Act Bill and he remembered that the framer and the introducer of the Bill distinctly acknowledged that the demand for reform rested only upon the action of the Bombay University, there was no necessity for it. Any body who read those debates, would at once find that it was thoroughly felt, that if the Bombay University stood alone with its past evidence, with all probabilities the Universities Reform Bill would never have seen the light of the day. Therefore he would say that in making those remarks the Vice Chancellor had really brought out an argument which told the other way. He thought the Vice Chancellor had not comprehended the principle upon which Principal Selby based his argument. The Principal had shown by his arguments that when a system had existed for nearly half a century and had not shown to have led to any mischievous results; then the burden lay on those who wanted to alter that system. Everybody must recognise that the right principle upon which they were proceeding was this that the system which had been tried for half a century and against which the Vice Chancellor had tried in vain make out a case, had never been shown to have led to mischievous results. He submitted that the system which had stood the test successfully for half a century, should not be abrogated unless a very strong case was made out against it. This was the only right and straight forward way of approaching the question. The Vice Chancellor had failed in discharging the burden of showing that the system had worked badly and mischievously. All that the Vice Chancellor had tried to show was that nothing wrong would be done if they accepted the new proposal. Sir Pherozeshah submitted that he was not the way of approaching a question of such a gravity. In regard to University matters it was not the members who could be designated as Tories as the Vice Chancellor tried to show them to be, but if the past conduct of the University were examined a proper case for dubbing the Vice Chancellor a Tory would be found. They all knew with what stubbornness the Vice Chancellor had opposed reforms in the method of taking Matriculation Examination. He (the speaker) could cite various instances to show that it was the Vice-Chancellor, who though he had just claimed to be a red Radical could be properly called a Tory. Then the argument put forward by the Vice Chancellor in support of Principal Sharp's motion conclusively went to prove the justice of Principal Selby's amendment. He had asked them not to fear that the service of able men would be lost to the Faculties on the ground that the Act provided for co-optation. Sir Pherozeshah submitted that was not the way in which the Senate could exercise the power of co-optation. Principal Sharp had asked them to leave the power of improving the Faculties when required in the hands of the Faculties itself; but he (the speaker) thought the Senate was the proper body for the performance of that function. The power of co-optation which was misinterpreted by the Vice Chancellor, was given not for the purpose of importing Fellows from one Faculty into another but for inviting learned men from outside, to assist the Faculties in discussing important questions. Referring to the question of appointing a Fellow to more than one Faculty, Sir Pherozeshah asked why a lawyer possessing the degree of M. A. should be relegated to Law Faculty only? Why should he not be appointed to the Faculty of Arts? A man possessing a degree in Arts might take up for the purpose of profession some other branch but that was no reason for disqualifying him so represent the Faculty of Arts. Again the Vice-Chancellor had stated that a Fellow might work in the Faculty of Arts, but that he should not be allowed to take part in electing the Syndics. Sir Pherozeshah submitted that the most important function of the Faculties, was the election of the executive bodies, on whom the discipline of the whole University rested and that the right of exercising that function should not be taken away from a Fellow, because he happened to be a lawyer. The Vice-Chancellor had described an illustrations in one of the minutes as unworthy." Sir Pherozeshah submitted that words of that character should not have fallen from a gentleman who occupied the chair of the Senate. It was stated in support of the proposal that some members would have double votes while others a single vote. He denied that statement. Every member should have one vote in each of the Faculties he represented. They had got the instances of eminent lawyers serving as members of more than one Faculties. In conclusion Sir Pherozeshah said that the motion of Principal Sharp meant that the judgment of the Senate should be tied down by mechanical rules. But if they had any confidence in the judgment of that body, they should repose it by passing Principal Selby's amendment.

After some further discussion, the Principal Selby's amendment was put to the vote and carried 44 members voting for and 23 against it.

A further discussion on the matter was then adjourned to the 28th instant.

LIGHTER FARE
LIGHTER CARE.

The Making of Tea Cakes, [illegible] and Pastry becomes a [illegible] and easy matter if

Brown & Polson's

"Paisley Flour"

Home made [illegible]

PUBLIC COMPANIES' MEETINGS.

THE AKBAR MANUFACTURING AND PRESS COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Akbar Manufacturing and Press Company was held yesterday at the registered office, Carnac Bridge Road, when the special resolutions passed unanimously at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 31st August were duly confirmed. By the first of those resolutions, the general management and conduct of the affairs of the Company were, subject to the control of the Board vested in the firm of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Laljee and Co., as secretaries and treasurers, and they were to hold this office for a period of eleven years, receiving as remuneration a sum equal to 5 per cent on the gross receipts of the Company. A member of the firm was to be an ex-officio director. By the second resolution it was provided that Mr. Alladinbhoy Ebrahimbhoy should continue as an ex-officio director till Messrs. Hajeebhoy Laljee and Co. should pay the full consideration money to Messrs Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy and Co for the agency of the company having been transferred to them. By the third resolution, the meeting expressed its appreciation of the valued services rendered by the firm of Messrs. Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy and Co. in promoting the best interests of the Company, and tendered its best thanks to the firm for the excellent management till now of the Company.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESS COMPANY.

The twelfth general meeting of shareholders of the Company was held yesterday at the registered office, Marine Saraet, Mr. F. W. Bickel, chairman of the Board of Direc ors presiding. The following directors' report was submitted:—

"The Directors have the pleasure to lay before you the audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1905. Your presses in Khamgaon and Mooltan and your Ginning Factory in Khamgaon have been fully employed during the season and have given very satisfactory results. Your Ginning factory in Mooltan remained closed under a joint-working agreement, including a balance of Rs. 1,37-11-2 brought forward from last year the total result of the year is a net profit of Rs. 28,103-7-9 out of which your Directors have carried Rs. 10 000 to depreciation account and Rs. 5 000 to reserve fund, leaving a disposable balance of Rs. 13,103 7-9. From the above sum your Directors recommend to pay a dividend of Rs. 40 per share free of income tax equal to 8 per cent on the capital which will absorb Rs 12,000, and to carry forward the balance of Rs 1 03 7-9 to New Year's profit and loss account. Total Rs 13,103-7-9. Mr. Munjee Nathoobhoy having left Bombay for 6 months Mr. Purshotumdas Thakordas has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Board, and you are now asked to confirm the appointment. Mr. J. Zuberbuhler and Mr. Munjee Nathoobhoy retire from the Board by rotation but are eligible for re election. You will have to appoint an auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration. The Company's buildings, stores, engines and small machinery are insured for Rs 1,67,000.

The report and audited accounts were adopted and passed. A dividend at the rate of Rs 40 per share free of income tax, was declared. The appointment of Mr. Purshotumdas Thakordas as a Director was confirmed. Mr. J. Zuberbuhler and Purshotumdas Thakordas, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors, Mr. Furdoonjee A. Cursetjee Furdoonjee was re-elected auditor at a remuneration of Rs. 200; and the proceedings closed with the customary compliment to the chairman.

THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The Twenty-fifth general meeting of shareholders of the Company was held yesterday at its registered Office, Hamam Street, Mr. Narandas Thakersey Mooljee, Chairman of the Board, presiding. The Directors' report stated:—

"Your Directors have the pleasure to lay before you their twenty-fifth annual report of the working of your Company's mill for the year ending 30th June 1905 together with audited balance-sheet and profit and loss statement for the same period. From the accounts you will see that the Company has made a net profit of Rs. 1,49,109-15-6 including the last balance of Rs. 394 0-6 which they propose to utilize as under:—To the payment of a dividend for the year ending 30th June 1905 at Rs. 90 per share on 800 mill assn Rs. 72,000. To sundries for depreciation of machinery Rs. 75 000. To carry forward to next year's account Rs. 2 199 15 total Rs. 1,49 109-15-6. Your Directors regret to inform you that their esteem colleague Mr. Rumanjee Dinshawjee Patit has resigned his seat on the Board owing to his continued ill-health. In him, the Board has lost a very energetic and hard working member. He looked after the welfare of the Company very zealously since its formation and did everything in his power to promote the interest of the shareholders. They have appointed Mr. Lakhmidas Morarjee in his place which appointment you are requested to confirm. The new machinery mentioned in our last Report as well as 12 cards ordered out this year, have all arrived and are giving satisfactory results and your Directors have further ordered out 2 winding frames each 1,560 spindles, 2 beaming machines and 2 sizing machines which are shortly exp cted. Your Directors further beg to inform you that an electric light installation has been fitted up in the Spinning and Carding Departments of your mill with a view to meet high demand of yarn in China market. Your Company's property including buildings, machinery, shafting, gearing and goods under process is insured, for Rs. 15 05,30) and cotton yarn piece goods, stores etc. for Rs. 7,94 000. Two of your Directors, Messrs. Hansraj Pragjee Thackersey and Lukmidas Morarjee, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. You are requested to appoint auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration."

The report and audited accounts were adopted and passed. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 90 per share was declared. The appointment of Mr Lakmidas Morarjee as a Director was confirmed. Messrs Hansraj Pragjee Thakersey and Lukmidas Morarjee who retired by rotation, were re-elected Directors. Messrs Curaajee Cowajee Dalal and Davidas Vithaldas were appointed as auditors at a remuneration of Rs. 200 each.

HINDUSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Company was held yesterday at the registered office, Hummum Street, Mr. Vandravandas Ramjee, Chairman of the board, presiding. The Directors' report stated:—

"Your Directors beg leave to place before you their thirty-second annual report of the working of your mills together with the audited accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1905, from which you will find that your Company has made a profit of Rs. 1,51,237 4 7 including the last year's balance which amount your Directors recommend to utilize as follows:—To declare a dividend of Rs. 60 per who; and Rs. 15 per quarter share which will absorb Rs. 72,000, to carry to depreciation of machinery account Rs. 75,000 to carry forward to next year's account as. 4,237-4-7; total Rs. 1,51,237 4-7. Two of your Directors, Mr. Vundravands Ramji and the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas Damodhar Thackersey retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election. The property of your mill has been insured against fire for Rs. 15,74,000 and cotton yarn, cloth and stores for Rs. 7,18 000 aggregating Rs. 22,92000. You are requested to appoint Auditors for the year 1905-1906 and to fix their remuneration."

The report and accounts were adopted and passed. A dividend of Rs. 60 per whole and Rs. 15 per quarter share was declared. Messrs Vandravandas Ramjee and the Hon Mr Vithaldas Damoder Thackersey were re-elected directors. Messrs Curjeejee Cowajee Dalal and Govindjee Madhowjee were appointed auditors at a remuneration of Rs. 200 each. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE ORIENTAL AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Oriental Agency Company Limited, yesterday, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Venkatesh Yashwant Manjrekar the resolution passed by the last Extraordinary General meeting, held on the 15th ultimo limiting the number of the directors to three was confirmed.

ALLEGED INSULT TO BRITISH OFFICERS.

SENTENCE REVERSED BY HIGH COURT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, presiding at the Appellate Side of the High Court, have disposed of a reference in a case against Ima Poonja and three others, who were convicted by Mr. D. N. Nanavati, first-class City Magistrate at Ahmedabad, in August last, of assault and intentional insult, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace; and were each fined Rs. 20, for each of the offences, in default 15 days' simple imprisonment each for each of the offences.

It appeared that the complainant Captain Cox, in company with Lieutenant Mackrell, was driving past the Ellis Bridge toll house on the 29th June last, when the accused toll Karkoons and toll peons ran after the carriage and shouted to the complainant to stop. They used criminal force by stopping the carriage and insulted the complainant, offences punishable under sections 352 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code. The Magistrate fined each of the four accused as mentioned above.

Mr. W. Dodd, 1st. District Magistrate of Ahmedabad, in making the reference to the High Court, said the case was tried summarily; and the record did not disclose the fact that any insulting language was used by any of the accused. The Magistrate appeared to have erred in holding that the action of the accused in running after the carriage, containing complainant, and shouting to him to stop amounted to an insult likely to provoke a breach of the peace. Moreover, the intention of the accused was to collect the toll and not provoke a Breach of the Peace. The accused were by law (Tolls Act) justified in stopping the carriage, and their action could not, therefore, amount to "assault." The convictions and sentences appeared to be erroneous in law and fact, and should in Mr. Dodeet's opinion, be reversed. The fines inflicted on poorly paid Karkoons and peons were excessive.

In accordance with the District Magistrate's suggestion their Lordships set aside the conviction and sentences, and ordered the fines to be refunded.

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BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay held on the 5th September:—

Considered the following letter from the Registrar Bombay University, dated the 29th August:—

"In accordance with usual practice, an application was made to Government in July last for the grant, for temporary use, of a site for the erection of a mandap for holding University Examinations. They have replied that, in view of the approaching visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, they are unable to offer a site this year, and they, on the report of the Executive Engineer Presidency, suggest that the piece of ground recently reclaimed by the City Improvement Trust, near the Colaba Railway Station may be applied for if the Syndicate consider it suitable.

"I am directed therefore by the Syndicate to request you to be good enough to place, for temporary use, the above-mentioned plot of ground at the disposal of the University for the purposes of a mandap for examinations and its adjuncts.

"The enclosed copy of a specification of the mandap &c., will show approximately how much space will be required including that required for two or three Refreshment Stalls.

"The examinations commence on Monday the 30th October, and will end on Saturday, the 2nd December. A few days respectively before and after these dates will be required for the construction and pulling down of the mandap."

Read memorandum from the Engineer, stating that there is no objection to the proposal and that the rent of the ground for the 26 days for which it is required would under the ordinary rules of the Trust amount to Rs. 350.

The Trustees were of opinion that some concession should be allowed in this matter, and it was resolved that a portion of the Colaba Reclamation may be appropriated for this temporary purpose on payment of ground rent of Rs. 200 for the period. The University should make their own arrangements with the Municipality for water-supply and sanitation and, on the expiry of the period the ground must be made over to the Trust in its former condition.

Considered, with reference to Trustees' Resolution, of the 8th August, the following applications for the lease of the corner portion of the Waudby Road plot on the Hornby Road Estate, including well No. 2, and admeasuring in all about 33333 square yards:

(a) From M. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, dated the 17th August:—

"I beg to submit this my application for a lease of the small corner plot on the Waudby Road Site containing well No. 2 as shown on Engineer's plan, No. 2119—B and admeasuring about 33333 square yards subject to the following conditions, viz:—

(a) The lease to be for 99 years.

(b) Rent to be calculated at 4 per cent. on the value of the whole area at Rs. 20 per square yard plus the cost to the Board of the acquisition of the well (Rs. 2884).

(c) Nothing but an enclosure wall of design approved by the Board to be constructed on the area.

(d) No bathing or washing to be allowed within the enclosure.

(e) The land and well to be at all times maintained in decent condition.

(f) The enclosure not to be used for any purpose which may, in the opinion of the Board, be objectionable to the lessee or tenant of the adjoining plot.

(B) From Mr. Shapurjee Nowroji Gazdar, dated the 15th August:—

With reference to your advertisement in the "Times of India" re the Waudby Road plot. I beg to apply for the lease of the said plot provided the Trustees are willing to allow me to build a house on the vacant land leaving the well as it stands with option to fill in the well whenever I choose to do so. I am willing to pay Rs 2800 and odd paid by the Trustees as compensation money. I shall be obliged by your favouring me with an early reply.

"Please send me an application form with the reply."

The Chairman pointed out that the application of Mr Gazadar was not in terms of Trustees' Resolution of the 8th August.

It was then resolved that the application of Mr Dwarkadas Dharamsey be accepted.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

PREPARING THE RENOWN.

The work of altering the battleship Renown in order to fit her for the use of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their approaching visit to India is rapidly nearing completion at Portsmouth. In the course of a few days the vessel, which but a few months ago was a modern and powerfully armed grimlooking warship, will pass out of dockyard hands a luxuriously equipped vessel. Except for her large 'bus bore guns and a few smaller weapons for use for saluting purposes, the great fighting machine has been entirely robbed of her armament to give place to comfort and ease. Never before has such a transformation been seen, but it must be remembered that battleships were not designed for pleasure and necessarily, the facilities for getting from one part of the ship to the other were not intended for use when the structural alterations are completed, but even after passing from the dockyard hands there will remain much to be done before the Renown will be read to leave on Oct 8 to embark their Royal Highnesses at Gibraltar. At present all the available battleships lie alongside one of the jetties in the dockyard. She was placed there on being removed from dry dock, where her under-water parts and 86-inches have been submitted to the closest examination, for Her great white hull now stands out in bold contrast to the sombre, slatecoloured warships at the adjoining jetties.

The work is being executed on a magnificent scale especially in the after part, which is being prepared for the accommodation of the Prince and Princess of Wales, their suite, and servants. In many cases the officers' cabins, which have been vacated have not been considered sufficiently commodious, and accordingly two have been thrown into one, each being costly fitted up. The furniture, although it is tastefully designed, is not of a very elaborate character. Right aft are situated the dining and drawing rooms for the Prince and Princess. Both rooms occupy the extreme width of the ship. The former is the larger apartment, and as a massive oak table extending crosswise, together with handsome chesterfield sideboard and furniture in like oak to correspond. The drawing-room leads out from the dining-room, and when finished will be a charming apartment. Everything has been designed with exquisite taste to adapt itself to the white and gold decorations of this room. Opening out from this drawing-room is the stern walk where during the voyage through the tropics the royal travellers will be able to enjoy the open air under the shelter of the huge sun screen that will be spread over it. Just forward of the drawing-room are the Prince of Wales's apartments. These are to be plainly but comfortably furnished the general scheme of decoration being in ivory enamel. For the Princess a special suite of rooms has been prepared on the starboard side of the upper deck. Her Royal Highness's bedroom will be fitted with a swing bedstead so as to reduce the sensation of the motion of the ship to a minimum. These apartments are situated in the most pleasant part of the ship in the hot climates. From them easy access will be obtained to the upper deck, for which a large white canvas screen has been prepared. So far as the cooking arrangements are concerned the admiral's kitchen which is to be entirely allocated for the use of the royal travellers, has been greatly improved. Among the various devices is an electric bakery for cooking bread and confectionery, while a model laundry has also been introduced.

For the officers who have given up their cabins accommodation has been found in the casemates, from which the six-inch guns have been lifted, and which have been adapted into very comfortable bedrooms.

The Hon. Hugh Tyrwhitt who is to command the vessel has had one of the casemates fitted as his cabin, having an annexe as a sleeping apartment. It is situated on the upper deck. The commander's cabin will be on the other side.

Like the after-deck, the forepart of the ship will also be covered by a large canvas awning to protect the traveller from the glare of the sun.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15

General rain has fallen in Bengal, Behar and Chota Nagpur, and nearly general rain in Burma, Assam, Orissa and on the Circars Coasts. Local rain has occurred in the East of the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, and on the Malabar Coast. Some showers have occurred in the East of Central India, the Deccan and the interior of South India. The chief falls are; Cherrapoonjee 16 inches, Chittagong 5 inches, Darjeeling, Gaya and Benares 4 1/2 inches, Akyab, Barsial and Jessore 3 1/2 inches, Dhubri and Danajpur, 3 inches Sauger Island and Darbhanga 2 1/2 inches, Rangoon Bogra and Gorakhpur 2 inches Moulmein, Narayangani, Burdwan Patna Hazaribagh, and Cocanada 1 1-2 inches, and Monywa, Mandlay, Chaibassa, Seoni Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad Cuttack Hyderabad (Deccan) and Kodaikanal 1 inch. Pressure distribution remains unfavourable for rain in North-West India. The monsoon has temporarily withdrawn from the Punjab. A large part of Rajputana and the western half of the United Provinces are in the trough of low pressure. The barometer is lowest in Behar where the depression has increased slightly and is likely to develop much further. General rain is probable in Bengal, Behar and Chota Nagpur and nearly general rain on the Burma Coast and in Assam. Local showers are probable in the interior of Burma East of the United Provinces the interior of South India, and on the West and, East Coasts and some showers are possible in the East of Central India, the Central Provinces and the Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 15TH SEPT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly in Berar, Central India and at Jhansi, and has been steady or has changed slightly elsewhere. The barometer is generally in excess of normal everywhere except in the Punjab, the Indus Valley and United Provinces. Winds are north-westerly to south-westerly over the greater part of the country and the force has been fresh to strong at Karachi, Ajmer, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Dwarka, Veraval, Neemuch and Aurangabad.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 10° in defect of normal at Lahore Sirsa, Allahabad, Raipur, Nagpur and Amraoti, and the minimum 5° to 9° at Allahabad and Akola and 5° in excess at Cuddapah. The highest temperature in the shade was 103° at Jacobabad and the lowest 65° at Ahmednagar, Belgaum and Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in many places.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"The Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of Wemyss. "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a happy combination of Lavinia for the toilet, bath or nursery.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

(Concluded from page 4.)

The Conference is expected to reassemble at three o'clock this afternoon. M. Witte, talking last night, declared that the Conference would be the last. He does not expect any further Japanese concessions and there would be none on the part of Russia.

"Reuter" telegraphs that a Japanese authority, who is most competent to speak on the matter, said, in reply to a question asking whether the report was correct, that the Japanese had said their last word and that all hope was over.

"No! We have not declared that the proposal submitted on Wednesday was our irreducible minimum. We are not assuming a threatening attitude, for that is not the way to make peace."

Another Japanese authority said:—"Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira are opposed to the waiving of Japan's demands for reimbursement. At the Conference the Japanese contended that in conceding Japanese ante bellum demands Russia admitted either that she was in action, or that her attitude before the outbreak of war was unjustified. In either case Japan holds that Russia should pay the cost of the war. Japan feels that Russia's talk about 'saving her face' is hardly reasonable, because her face was lost when she conceded the "ante bellum" demands, which were the real casus belli."

According to advices which the Japanese here have received from home, public opinion in Japan is not only bitterly opposed to further concessions, but advocates even harsher terms than those originally proposed.

The Russians continue to express surprise at the support given to the Japanese cause by America. They contend that Japanese influence in the Pacific constitutes a great danger to America's commercial development to the westward. A prominent Russian said to-day that Japan's dream is to free Asia from European and American influences, adding that the Philippines would be her first necessity, and that her ambitions might even extend to Australia.

Monday, August 28.—A "Times" correspondent telegraphed yesterday from St. Petersburg:—The Czar's final reply to President Roosevelt was conveyed through the American Ambassador yesterday. It is an unqualified refusal to entertain the demand for an indemnity. The decision causes no surprise to those who know the Imperial mind. An exceedingly well-informed personage declares that it would bitterly disappoint Peterhof, if the Japanese consented at the last hour to withdraw this demand; for, if such an inconceivable event were to happen, peace would become inevitable.

A CRITICAL MEETING.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

The "Times" correspondent telegraphed yesterday from Portsmouth (N. H.):—We have reached the most delicate, if not critical moment of the Conference. Yesterday's sitting, which began at three in the afternoon, came near being the last. There was stricter secrecy than ever; even the secretaries were excluded. The Japanese seem to have expected some new proposal. No, said the Russian, we have none to offer. Half Sakhalin and no indemnity are our last words. M. Witte said it with a quiet firmness which convinced the Japanese that it was no artifice of diplomacy, but an unalterable resolution. They sat silent. The Russians sat silent. M Witte lighted a cigarette and "smoked silently. Baron Komura lighted a cigarette and smoked silently. This lasted for eight minutes. Then Baron Komura suggested that it was a pity that the Conference should break up so abruptly proposed an adjournment till Monday at three in the afternoon. The Russians agreed.

MR. TAKAHASHI'S VIEWS ON THE PEACE.

Mr. K. Takahashi, Japanese Financial Commissioner, yesterday gave "Reuter's" representative an interview with regard to the terms of the new loan, and also his views of the effect of the conclusion of peace upon the future of the Far East.

Dealing first with the financial position, Mr. Takahashi said:—

"The Japanese Government in prosecuting the war never had in view the question of having to depend upon an indemnity. The Government had prepared themselves for any emergency, and at the present moment there is no less than 35,000'0001. untouched in London, Germany, and the United States. This being the case, I see no necessity for the issue of a new loan.

"Had peace not been concluded, my Government would have raised an internal loan of 20,000,0001. for the further prosecution of the war. This was the plan of the Government at the time the Conference met. I consider that the present available resources of Japan are ample for clearing up the war and for meeting the incidental expenses thereby involved, so that if the Japanese Government have in view any new plan for the issue of a fresh loan it will be for the purpose of converting the previous loans bearing higher interest. But I have not heard that the Government has any such intention at this moment. Certainly I shall be the first to hear when they have."

Turning to the conditions on which peace has been concluded, Mr. Takahashi continued:—

"All far-seeing Japanese hail with satisfaction the conclusion of peace, though there must be a feeling of general regret that Russia did not display a more reasonable attitude in recognising that Japan's terms were not only reasonable, but very moderate.

"In the circumstances, all Japanese who take a broad-minded and far-seeing view of the situation must recognise that the decision of the Emperor was the wisest possible. Had the Government insisted on the payment of an indemnity, it is clear that the war would have been continued. Now the objects for which this war was waged have been already more than achieved, so if we prolonged the war it could only, from the Japanese standpoint, be from humanitarian motives, that is to say the reclaiming of Russia, such a task would be practically impossible and must be left to the Russians themselves. Therefore, to continue hostilities would be for pecuniary considerations, which the Emperor has shown are regarded as unworthy of the Japanese nation.

"The demand for the reimbursement of the cost of a war which was forced upon us was perfectly justifiable, and my people generally would, under the first impressions, be disappointed that this was not insisted upon, but they will soon see the wisdom of the higher considerations which have influenced our Emperor.

"I do not share the view that this is in any sense a patched up peace, or that fresh conflicts are likely to ensue in the future. Such a contingency has been amply provided for by the new Anglo-Japanese Alliance. On the contrary, I look forward in the future to Russia turning her attention to trade and commerce, rather than to militarism, and to close and friendly commercial relations between the Russians and ourselves.

Perhaps one of the earliest developments of the Far East will be the education of China in Western methods. What Japan commenced to do 37 years ago, China has already begun, and since the war no fewer than 5,000 Chinese young men and women have been sent to Japan for educational purposes. These young men on leaving the military and other schools of Japan will, on their return home, soon exercise the widest influence on their countrymen.

In conclusion, I can only say that, in my opinion, a perfect and lasting peace in the Far East is now assured, not only as a result of the war and the decision of the Emperor, but by the new relations which have been entered into between Great Britain and ourselves.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	1	1	14
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Parsiwady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	1	1	13
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar, and Malabarmi ...	0	0	2
E Masagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamalpura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	1	2	13
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	5
Water Division ...	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown Hospitals ...	0	0	11
Total ...	2	4	65
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,530	225,972	
Same date last year ...	8	11	85

Built Me Up

Have you been ill? Are you still weak and discouraged? Do not get strength as fast as you think you should? Then take a good tonic, something that will aid your digestion and build you up quickly.

Here is a letter from Mr. R. Bartholomew, Jr., Mt. Torrens, So. Australia. He also sends his photograph.

"After a very severe attack of rheumatic fever I was left in a very weak condition. It was feared that I could not possibly pull through. I could get no help from any medicine. I feel sure that unless there had been a change just at that time I could not have recovered. But a friend of mine had taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla and knew what a splendid tonic it was. So he urged me to try it. I can now truthfully say that I felt better even after the first dose. It seemed to build me right up from the very start, and in a few weeks my recovery was complete."

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INDIGESTION CURED.

[INDIGESTION REALLY MEANS "JADED STOMACH."]

When your arm gets tired with nursing baby, carrying a bag, holding a bucket, you "change hands." If you didn't, your arm would become useless. Indigestion means jaded stomach. You can't "change stomachs," and you can't stop eating. Do you see how serious therefore indigestion is? An overworked organ is crying out for rest, and every meal you are obliged to take throws upon it more work. All you can do is to give it help to do the work, and that's just what Bile Beans do. They help feeble, over-worked stomachs to digest food, and when they have toned up the organ to its full strength, you leave them off.

Says Mrs. Shepherd, of Frederick Road, Stapleford (Notts):—"For a long time I suffered from indigestion, which recently became worse. I generally awakened with a sensation of heaviness in my head, and that feeling was continued day after day. I became subject to constipation, which no amount of medicine seemed able to cure. My food would often repeat, and very frequently the whole of a meal would return. Owing to the state of my stomach, sometimes my food would come up again like vinegar. This was very weakening, and for days together I have been unable to leave my bed. When I did get about

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

THE LORDS OF FINANCE.

Someone asked a year or so ago what would happen were a French or German Crœsus to give the State a sum sufficient to build an overwhelming fleet. The suggestion was less startling than that of Paris journal which has cabled to Mr. Rockefeller asking him to pay Japan the indemnity which she demands of Russia. He could do it; so could Mr. Carnegie, almost; and there are half a dozen distinct groups of men in the United States whose united efforts might accomplish the purpose. But there is a line of business in which multi-millionaires have never yet speculated though twenty men in America own between themselves £242,000,000 and have an aggregate annual income of £22,000,000. First is Mr. Rockefeller, with his round £100,000,000, and £5,000,000 income; next is placed Mr. Carnegie, with £30,000,000, and £1,000,000 income; Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt is third, with £25,000,000 and next but one is another Rockefeller with £20,000,000 beside his annual million.

THE WAY OF WEALTH.

Our great families have those that come after to think of and public bequests of consequence are not associated with ducal and other exalted names. Our charities look to the men of commerce, whose record in this direction is creditable, but outclassed by that of the men across the Atlantic, who found universities, laboratories, art museums and what not. From 1893 to 1903 no less than £77,600,000 was disposed of in this manner by the money-lords of America. One man seeks the Poles, another the conquest of the sky. Mr. Carnegie gets the world with libraries and endows education. Mr Rhodes made South Africa the medium for his millions; Mr Morgan concentrates on art. The pity is that if they will not buy peace between the belligerent Powers, some of these men of millions seeking new outlets do not found a laboratory devoted to the discovery of cures of consumption, cancer, leprosy, and other scourges at present in the incurable category.

TO KISS OR NOT TO KISS.

That is the question to which they have answered not, that love Dowie. This condemnation of kisses is not original. The Rev. F. B. Meyer last year declared it unchristian that any girl should allow her face to be kissed by any promiscuous fellow who might have the opportunity. Which was pertinent; the Dowieite declamation was merely impertinent. Mr. Tear-Em Roebuck, according to John Bright, rebelled when he saw his perjured lips kiss that hallowed cheek—the perjured lips being those of poor Louis. Napoleon, the hallowed cheek that of Queen Victoria. Still kissing goes on: M. Witte cuddled the guard of the train, and kissed him soundly, en route to the Peace Conference; and King Edward never meets a continental sovereign without exchanging a salute of this character, it is the continental way no less than of the sweethearts.

BY FAVOUR AND OTHERWISE.

When Hobson, of the Merrimac, galloped about America kissing the women who admired him, a sensible Government sternly ordered him off to Manila, in spite of his plea that everybody kissed General Lee or got kissed by him. The refusal of Queen Natalie to kiss a female favourite of Milan cost her her place beside him on the throne. Did the King of Spain, one wonders, believe that kissing goes by favour, when a fish lady seized him in her strongarms the other day at Paris? If a king does not care to be kissed by a commoner, the commoner if she be a mayoress cuddled to the salute, is mightily vexed when deprived of her perquisite. George the First omitted to kiss the Lady Mayoress when he went to the Guildhall, which made the lady so furious that she heaved her bouquet at a trembling page, cried, Boy, cake my buckes, and swooned.

HIDDEN HISTORY.

The find of Stuart MSS. at Clifton Hall should stir other owners of country mansions searching. From lofts and cellars and lumber-rooms there have been redeemed documents of highest historical value, as the records of the costly Historical MSS. Commission attest. We cannot destroy the fabric of mansions on the off-chance of repeating a find of documentary treasure bricked up in a wall, but it is not impossible to bring to light these precious records where they exist, as they did at Bridge Castle, in a loft. The local wiseacres at Abingdon, who a few years ago made a bonfire of their ancient local records, have had their imitators in private, men who, like Prynne's confessors, preferred to make a clean sweep rather than endanger eyesight and health by examining parchments which cobwebs concealed, and in which rats and mice made their dwelling.

A ROYAL ROMANCE.

We owe it to the merest chance that Windsor Castle is now in possession of some thousands of Stuart MSS. Robert Watson, of Elgin, found them in a garret in Rome, four hundred bundles of them about to be sold for waste-paper. He bid £25 for the lot and agreed to pay £30, but looked to Brougham for the loan. The crafty lawyer was willing provided that the manuscripts were made over unconditionally to him. To this Watson demurred and Brougham departed from Rome leaving the papers behind him. Watson managed in the end to raise the money and make the papers his own. But then the Pope stepped in declared the whole transaction void and had the lot carted off to the Vatican. Then in time they were presented to England by the Pope. Watson for his share is said to have received £2,000, but there is a doubt about this. What is certain is that he lived in penury, and died by his own hand in a London tavern.

KINGS AND COUNTRIES TO ORDER.

It will send a thrill of joy to the heart of the philatelist that a new issue of Levant stamps contains an error. If the issue be withdrawn there will be a price upon the survivors. If they be not withdrawn, they will be valuable as exceptions to the rule which makes for the extinction of all imperfect stamps. Before now issues of stamps have been spoilt in the making when perhaps they need not have been. There is revenue in it. Tonga wanted money for her National Debt. It would cost £40 to change her stamps, and bring her a clear £200 profit for the sale of the old ones. She changed. So too did Costa Rica, following suit. More than this, the collector has to be on his guard against forgeries. The stamp fraud is as bad as the faker of banknotes. He has the most elaborate plans for the imitation of genuine stamps. He does not stop at that. Many stamps appear in the rogues' gallery which bear the names of kings and countries which never existed outside the imagination of the forger.

EMPIRES ON STAMPS.

Of what value are old stamps? It is believed that if you can collect a million of them hospital will rise like the beanstalk of the fabulous Jack in a night. Of course, stamps of price have a ready market, but the common ones from our everyday letters:—who can tell what with these? One community took 40,000,000 of them sent over to Liege, and out of the £21,00 built a mission in the Congo State. But it must have been the rare ones which sold. The only use one ever heard of for the everyday stamp was that of a man at Bognor, who decorated his rooms and arbours with them. The face value of the stamps he used was £28,000.

MOULDING PUBLIC OPINION.

When, if ever, the true history of the peace negotiations at Oyster Bay comes to be told, there will probably be some surprising revelations as to the methods pursued with a view to influencing the opinion of the world. Less than six months have elapsed since we ourselves were engaged in delicate negotiations with Russia over the North Sea outrage. They then showed what can be done in the way of influencing the public mind. A report was furnished to Reuter's Agency which purported to be an authoritative summary of the findings about to be issued by the Commission. The summary exonerated Rojestvensky of all blame, and declared that he was justified in the circumstances in acting as he did. Upon three out of four points the Commission, it was represented, was against England. This report, Reuter's agency afterwards stated in their public explanation of the trick practised upon them, made them the victims of a manœuvre designed to mislead the public both here and abroad. The result was that the forecast favourable to Russia was published in the *Muscovite Press*; the real findings suppressed.

EXCURIONS AND ALARUMS.

There has been fine scope for the imaginative journalist at the Peace Conference. The goings and comings of the plenipotentiaries, of the Presidents and others been faithfully recorded, and the meaning of each phase of thought or action more or less ingeniously interpreted. They do these things upon the grand scale in America. Thank you said Judge Parker to those who, as he emerged from his morning dip brought him the news of his nomination for the presidency. They cabled that everywhere. Then they told the President of the nomination. Ah! was his response; and ten minutes later the cables were thrilling with that pregnant exclamation. In fairness, as a return for journalistic enterprise, there ought to have been some sort of reciprocity on the part of the Japanese envoys. What copy the American journalist would make out of an Orientalised edition of the performance which Dizzy recorded on hearing of the success of a friend. Mrs. Disraeli and I, he wrote were overjoyed, and we danced a Highland fling in our nightgowns.

THE POSTMASTER'S DAUGHTER.

The centenary of the death of the Duke of Gloucester recalls one of the most striking romances in the peerage. It begins with the return to London of Sir Edward Walpole, son of Sir Robert, who took lodgings at the shop of a coat-maker at the bottom of Pall Mall, where there was apprenticed a beautiful girl named Clement, daughter of a poor man, postmaster of Darlington. Between the gay and handsome man of the world and the pretty apprentice a friendship was discovered which brought the Darlington postmaster to town in a hurry, intent on taking his daughter back with him to the wilds. She professed penitence, and went to pack her box. Instead of so doing, however, she popped out of the house, and ran hatless as she was to Sir Edward's house, at the top of Pall Mall. That day she took the head of his table, never again relinquished her position.

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Worry and Anxiety

almost inevitably lead to a weakened and impoverished condition of the nervous systems These are forms of mental and nervous fatigue, and indicate that the nervous system is unequal to the demands made upon it by business responsibilities, social obligations, or professional duties. Such feelings give urgent and emphatic warning that the entire nervous system has become enfeebled, either as a consequence of nervous overstrain or owing to imperfect nutrition, resulting from physical illness or disorder.

Nervous Debility

of which worry and anxiety are such distressing symptoms, demands special treatment the nature of which is easily understood. If the body be weak it shows that fitting nourishment is required, and the same is equally true if the nervous system be weakened. It needs proper nutrition.

But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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The principal of these nervous disorders are as follows: Nervous and General Debility or Impaired Vitality, indicated by Lassitude, Fatigue, Want of Mental and Physical Energy, Weakened Will Power, Inability for Sustained Mental Effort, Irritability and Brain Fag, Nervous Exhaustion, Indecision and Lack of Confidence and "Pluck," Mental Depression, Worry and Anxiety, Forebodings, Morbidity and Melancholy, Neurasthenia, or a worn-out condition of the Nervous System generally, characterised by Headache, Vertigo, Muscular and Nervous Prostration, and Diminished Mental Powers.

There is no pretence that Bishop's Tonules do anything magical or extraordinary They simply supply those elements that are lacking, and supply them in such a form that they can be taken up easily and naturally by the nerves. Hence it is only reasonable to expect nerve restoration where they are used.

Obviously this takes time, just as an ill-nourished body cannot be built up in a day; but the result of a continued course of treatment by Bishop's Tonules will be the restoration of the nervous system to perfect health and strength.

The effects of the Tonule treatment may not be apparent immediately, but after a short time there is an improvement in the appetite, the assimilation of food is promoted, the liver stimulated, and the flow of bile increased. The various organs of the body all show improved activity and the building up of the tissues is hastened. The eyes grow brighter and the complexion more healthy. There is a tendency for thin subjects to gain flesh, while soft and flabby flesh becomes firm. In addition to all these evidences of the power of Bishop's Tonules, the symptoms of nervous debility and exhaustion gradually disappear, and it is only a question of time as to how long it will take for the whole nervous system to be restored to full strength.

Bishop's Tonules

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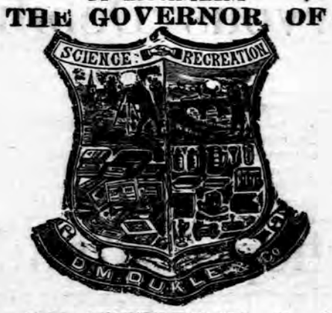

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